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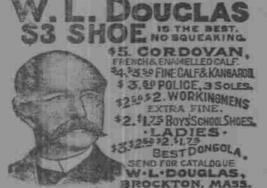


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IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Miss Edna Best's German With Halloween Suggestions.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The german given by the Douze whist club last evening in Miss Edna Best's handsome home, was the most important celebration of Halloween in society and it was a charming affair. The polished floors of the spacious parlors and reception hall were waxed and on the tete-astairway stood a rare variety of palms banked with autumn leaves. In the parlor on the right bittersweet bong on the walls and festooned the pictures. A and it was topped with red chrysanthemums. In the parlor on the left white table was arranged with red and white chrysanthemums and strings of smilar hung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. Grate fires burned in the rooms and the electric globes were the rooms and the electric globes were burned with corn hungs that referred covered with corn husks that softened the rays and shed an unusually pretty light over the rooms.

In the reception hall was a punch bowl filled with edder, and back of it was a banking of paims that hid the musi-

The home was given a truly Halloween appearance from the outside with jack-o'lanterns in the windows and balconies and on the veranda.

Mr. Ralph Peterson and Miss Franc Littlefield led the german, and the first favors were bows of black satin ribbon, symbolic of the spade, that the Donze whist club has always used in decorating, with D. W. C. in gilt, and a yellow chrysanthemum stuck through the bow, The young women received bon bon boxes, china salt cellars, brownie pins and fishes, and the men received spades, lanterns, pigs and D. W.C. envelopes containing hits at them in rhyme.

The ten pin and many other lively figures were used, and at the conclusion ! of the last figure each dancer was given a lighted taper, the rooms were darkened and the march to the dinling room was nade to weird music.

Miss Edna Best wore a gown of heliotrope silk, with an overdress of white dotted brussels net. The low neck was outlined with pansies and the short poffed deeves were met with white suede gloves.

Miss Franc Littlefield were a gown of white swiss and valenciennes lace, with the low neck outlined with American

Those who danced were: Edna Best and Ernest Blaker of Kansas City, Helen Moon and Ed Dennis, Lou Taylor of Leavenworth and Ed McBride, Blanche Dienat and Ben Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Mary Colwell and Francis Clark, Eleanor Wilson and Lou Askton, Rosamond Horton and Fred Kingsley.

"N THERY PARTY. and playing games. Miss Lenna Prouty and Mr. Elmer Mitchell received a prize for the tackiest costume. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and the yard was decerated with Jupanese and jack o' lanterns. A gypsy camp thre was arranged in the yard, where the young people told fortunes, cracked chestnuts and had a general Empin Moeser.

Mr. John Rupin and Miss Hulda Moeser were married on Tuesday evening in the home of the bride at 219 Tyler street. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present, and they included: Mr. and Mrs. Rupin, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlle Moeser, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Yount, Mrs. Koester, Mrs. Con-Rupin, Miss Lillie Raney, Miss Julia Klussman, Miss Minnie Koester, Miss Minnie Good, Mr. Reeskee, Fred Koester, Silas Moeser and John Bauer.

General Social Notes. Miss Helen Smith entertained fourteen of her young friends at a jolly party last evening.
Miss Alice Rossington celebrated her

ninth birthday yesterday by entertaining ten of her young friends. Geo. P. Wallace returned today from Pennsylvania, where he has been for the

past four months, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson entertained the following friends at a pink dinner last evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheeler, Mr.

W. H. Rossington and daughter Theresa, Mr. J. Moller, and Mr. John Dillon of all the Halloween traditions. New York. Miss Sallie Crosby has returned from an extended visit in Maine and the east. Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Kansas City

spent yesterday with Mrs. Gen. Clark.
Miss. Alice Hood accompanied Miss. Hortense Kelly home today from Emporia and will visit Mrs. M. Hammatt. Miss Margaret Mulyane will give a

large card party next week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardiner of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Senour, departed yesterday for home.

Miss St. John of Chetopa, who has been visiting Miss Mergan will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Margaret Mulvane entertained

the following friends at an informal party last evening that was fraught with all kinds of Halloween merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. F. S Crane, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, Misses Mary and Irene Horner, Glenna Cross, Mary McCabe, Mesars, Chas, Allen, Archie Williams, T. F. Dennis, Fred. Freeman, Al. Evans and D. W. Mulvane, The ladies of the First Christian church will give a dinner and supper with oysters Saturday, November 3, first door north of Warren M. Crosby.

A LARGE RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. Ira Howe, Mrs. W. H. Fernaid and Mrs. Will Murtin.

There were 225 women who enjoyed the informal pleasures of a reception The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working darkened and lighted with plano lamps We ref day in the week more than twice as and candles, and the floral decorations many Topeka people as can be reached were entirely of chrysanthemums. In for all blood diseases. Its effects are al- will never go again." brough any other paper. This is a fact | the first parlor a magnificent paim stood | ways beneficial.

on a stand in a conspicuous corner, and the mantel was hidden with chrysanthemum plants laden with pink and white blooms. In the second partor red chrysanthemums prevailed with an occasional palm and begonia plant. Pink and yel-low were the colors in the dining room, and on the table was a linen center piece YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S RECEPTION | embroidered in pink chrysanthemums, upon which rested a gold and onyx ban-quet lamp shaded in yellow silk. Pink and yellow chrysanthemums were scattered carelessly over the table and a bowl of these effective flowers decked the side board. Misses Olive Lewis, Emma Hagar, Gertie Whaley and Gertie Kreipe presided with charming grace in the dining room and they were gowned in white swiss with bunches of yellow chrysanthemums. The lively buzz of feminine voices was hushed at intervals tete at the first landing leading up the Gertie Whaley and Miss Nettle Martin that was enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. Howe received her guests in a gown of chrysauthemum, yellow hen-rietta, with a girdle of black vandyke bookcase was completely covered with point lace and ruffles over the oak leaves in brilliant autumn coloring shoulder of black lace. Mrs. Fernald's gown was chocolate brown silk with a novelty silk shot with cerese. Mrs. Marthrysanthemums and paims banked the tin wore a gown of white and heliotrope mantel and white wax tapers added to the pretty effect. In the dining room a and ruffles of guipure lace. The hostesses

> Last evening Mrs. Howe's home was arranged for a card party and the ladies entertained about fifty friends. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Geo. Veale, Mr. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. J. N. Strickler and Mr. Albert Parker, and the guests included: Messrs, and Mesdames E. L. Copeland, W. E. Sterne, E. A. Prescott, Geo. Stansfield, Veale, jr., Veale, sr., G. C. Foss, Eugene Wolfe, W. A. S. Bird, Warren Crosby, Ed. Hindman, J. N. Strickler, E. F. Hilton, Lewis, Paul Hudson, Bates, Wardin, Mason, Byron Davis, Whaley, Kidder of Kansas City, John Rodgers, Albert Parker, R. L. Nesbaum, Giles, McCray, C. F. Spencer, H. O. Garyey and Clarence Skinner.

A Phantom Party. Miss Ethel Wood was a charming hostess to the following friends at a phantom party last evening: Misses Nina necessary part of a wife's duties. It is Garvin, Pearl Brubaker, Emma Martrue that the Apostle Paul, in the good mout, Lillian Prisby Beulah Parker, Gussie Pickens, Louverne Brubaker, Blanch Johnston, Josephine Marmont, Edith Smyth, Nellie Morgan, Genie Pickens, Mesera Julius Rosen, Roy Hammond, Lee Sidwell, William Sadler, Harlin Wood, Oscar Wolf, Robert Maxwell, Ernest Minney, Rob Marmont, Fred Har-rison, Harry Mercer and Clyde McCahan.

A "Ghost Meete" at Washburn: * The "ghost meete" at Washburn college last evening was quite in keeping with the unusual invitations the cottage girls sent out a week ago. Jack-o'-lunters and blazing urns cast a proper light on the white robed figures that came from all corners of the campus to the art studio, and Miss Blanche Bartley, as a gypsy, predicted the futures of her fellow ghosts in a hollow voice that was terrorizing. Prof. R. S. Woodworth told nncanny stories, and about 10 o'clock Miss Fulkerson brought in a little red wagon filled with apples, pans of doughnuts and buckets of milk that somewhat relieved the weirdness of the scene.

ketches that adorned the wail contributed much to the afternoon's pleasure. The ladies present were: Mesdames L. D. Lewelling, Fred Close, John Breid-enthal, S. H. Suider, Allen, Robt Gundray, Kneiberg, Geo. Stone, F. O. Poponoe, S. Morehouse, E. H. Snow, Chas. Sears, H. W. Roby, J. E. Hudson, Campbell, C. H. Morrison, Butterfield, L. D. Whittemore, Geo. Clark. Miller, N. A. McCarter, Ed. Morey, J. B. Chapman, T. W. Peers, J. S. Slie, James Tanner, Burgess, Huron, Mills and Miss Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kistler Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Volney Kistler enter-tained a jolly party of friends at a "poor relations" masquerade party last evenrode, Mrs. Hartner, Miss Grace Adams, ing. The costumes were ridiculous and Miss Schiele, Miss Clara Boltz, Miss Effic created any amount of fun. Their guests Boltz, Miss Hilda Moeser, Miss Susie were; Messra, and Mesdames H. F. Morris, W. T. Eckert, D. J. Hathaway, Roll Nichols, H. C. Bowen, N. F. Conkle, W. D. Lacey, L. C. Kistler, J. E. Crockett, H. L. Dunlap and W. H. Davis.

Minor Social Mention. Miss Edna Parkhurst gave a spider web party last evening that afforded the young people much pleasure. Miss Kitty Marlott succeeded in unraveling the web first and was given a prize. The others present were: Misses Clara Marlott, Maggie and Kate Collisi, Eda Wil-cox, Ada Conkle and Lottie Parkhurst. A party of twenty young people drove

out to Miss Ollie Markley's in a hay wagon last evening, and enjoyed Halloween pleasures.
Miss Myrtle Davis entertained a party

of young people last evening, who tested The Albambra mandolin club has arranged for a delightful entertainment this evening in Library hall. The Grand Farland Concert company is one of the

linest in the world. Mr. E. M. Woolger celebrated his race birthday on Tuesday evening by entertaining the following friends at cards: Messrs, Chas. Sampsor, Chas. Gault, Wm Rynerson, F. C. Miller, Chas. McCabe and Van Greaves.

Miss Bertha White entertained a part of the freshman class in Washburn college last evening. Her guests were Misses Winnie Vanderpool, Lutie John-son, Susie Guild, May Harrison, Mabel Wallace; Messrs. Wade, Rice, Ward and Rodgers

Rov. E. M. Wright, pastor of the Camberland Presbyterian church, who was suddenly called away on business in Indiana last Thursday returned yesterday. Lieut, Brewer of Ft. Sheridao, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Peffer returned today

from Leavenworth.

Mrs. Merilla H. Gallup Dead. CLINTON, N. Y., Nov. L -- Mrs. Merilla Houghton Gallup died of apoplexy at Clinton early this morning. She was recently elected for the eighth time president of the synodical committee of the

women's board of home missionaries of

the Presbyterian church. One word describes it-"perfection. We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Saive, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. K.

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MATRIMONIAL OBEDIENCE.

Woman's Obligations to Obey Her Husband Before the Churches.

"New Woman" has been agitating this most important question of matrimonial obedience in the columns of an English paper, with special reference to the word "obey" as it occurs in the marriage service in the Book of Common Prayer, both in the Anglican church and in that of the Episcopal church of this country. Why should a woman say "obey" when she has not the slightest intention of obeying? That is the question. It is a vow and oath which 90 women out of 100 who have the good fortune to find a husband have not the slightest intention of keeping. The curious feature in the discussion is the fact that the word "obey" is poculiar to the Anglican order of the solemnization of matrimony and does not occur in the marriage service of the

Roman Catholic church. The promise of the woman in the Anglican church and in the Protestant Episcopal church of America runs thus: I. N., take thee, M., to be my wedded hus-band, to have and to hold from this day for-ward. for better, for worse, for richer, for power, in sickness and in health, to love, cher-ish and obey till death us do part, according to God's hely ordinance, and thereto I give these

The form in the sacrament of matrimony as it stands in the prayer book of the Church of Rome is as follows:

I, M., take thee, N., for my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health till death do us part. if hely church will it permit, and thereto I plight thee my troth.

· It is therefore evident that the word "obey," which is such an offense to "New Woman," is not some remnant of mediaval barbarism, but was introduced into the Protestant church in an enlightened age, when Henry VIII, of matrimonial memory, was king.

It seems a pity that "New Woman" has raised this controversy, because there is surely no sane man in the world who would insist upon obedience as a old times, did advise Titus, the hishop of Crete, to exhort "the young women to be keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands," and that St. Peter, who was himself a married man, did say something about "Ye wives, be in subjection to your husbands." And service of the Protestant Book of Common Prayer as being a somewhat Scriptural view of the relations between man and wife. The ninsteenth century, with its women's political leagues and divorce courts, has, however, got a little beyand the antiquated views of St. Paul and St. Peter, and there is not a man among us who would dare to support the views of even an inspired apostle when the question of the freedom and the authority of woman is raised.

We can give expression to the desire A tacky party was given last evening at the home of Miss Lemm Prouty by the Pensee club. There were about farty pressure of the language of th of "New Woman" not to obey, but it chrysantheniums and Mr. Waterman's when the bridegroom, a son of the soil, who took a practical view of life, said: "Oh, nover mind, sir, I'll make her

> say it when we get home." As matters now stand in this old dispensation, when a man usually pays his wife's hills and carries the baby, the position of the husband would seem to be pretty well expressed in an old Scottish song, which is frequently sung at New Year's family gatherings by the merry, kindly, rubicund old nucle of the family to the aproarious delight-in the end-of all but the ladies, who, after dinner, never would admit the supremacy of man:

Old Adam was tald in a slum-burr,
And a rib taken out of his side.
And when he awake from his slum-burr,
He beheld his most beautiful bride.
She was not taken out of his head-surr,
To rule and triumph over him.
Nor was she taken out of his foot-surr,
By him to his travelled. By him to be trampled on; But she was taken out of his side—surr, His fellow and equal to be; But when they're united in one—sure, The man is the top of the tree!

"Another New Woman," writes: "Surely the words, 'according to God's holy ordinance,' mean according to all that conscience permits and dictates. The whole tenor of St. Paul's teaching must go to prove that he would never have wished a further obedience than this, and yet this is what man is so slow to concede. St. Paul rather echoes and chimes in with the dominant thought of all high minded men of today, of which Professor Ruskin, in his 'Sesame and Lilies,' is the pioneer, that woman is to be reverenced as one of themselves; that, hand in hand with man, she is

Here the controversy ends .- G. A. in New York Sun.

Blue Is the Senson's Color.

Blue is the color of the season. Dinner services and luncheon services, and indeed all the objects of table use, are shown in the favorite color, and we are told it is to supplant everything else. Green was high in favor, but it is so no more. Blue comes to us with the approval of society across the sea, and so takes first place. Just why one color must be supreme no one is in a position times and rooms in which blue is de. That Country Is Not in a Position to lightful, and that there are occasions upon which tender green is better. But fashion has nothing at all to do with such facts. Blue is the declared craze, and all the possessions of the past must

Connecticut Women Voters.

The Hartford Times says: "There are cctually voted-that is, one woman out of every 57-less than 2 per cent. Probably a good many of those who did vote went to the polls out of curiosity and

To show our appreciation of your kindly response to our efforts to win your trade, and to make some amends to the hundreds who were obliged to go away without being waited upon on account of the crowds attending the opening, we will hold, beginning Friday morning. Nov. 2nd, a Complimentary Sale when we shall offer the following lots for as long as the lots last (only) at the prices named:

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-Your choice of our entire line of trimmed \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies

Hats for \$2.00. One hat only to each person while the sale continues. Your choice of 57 Dress Patterns, imported goods, new styles and all wood, \$2.98; regular \$4.00 value. One pattern only to each person No. 5-One gross of Hand Engraved Glass Tumblers, beauties, at 5c each. Regular

No. 6-50 Doz Men's and 40 dozen Boys' Heavy Striped All Wool Mitta, 10c a pair; a bargain at a quarter. Not more than two pairs to any one person. 38 Doz. Latties' Corsets, white and state, worth 50c easy. Our complimentary price, while the lot last, 29c.

A big line of 36x38 inch Flat Twills, Pin-Head Popula and Storm Sergas just received, and while we have them you can have them for 17c per yard. You cannot duplicate them at 50 per cent advance. Only one dress to one

None of the items on sale at the opening have been advanced in price. Many articles closed out during the first week's rush are now in stock again, and in addition many new bargains just as cheap. We quote a few:

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Velvet Smyrna Rugs, 59c. Lace Curtain Remnants, 114 to 2 yds.

ong, worth 30c to 50c per yd., at 15c per Can match them for you. (Have in ome 25 pats, of a kind.) Chenille Portierres, \$2.48 per pair.

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A good heavy Canton Flannel, 34,c. 9-4 Brown Sheeting, 11c. A good L.L. Muslin, 34,c. Striped Tennis Flannet, 5c.

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regular price other places.

it is probable that at the reformation, when people began to read their Bibles, the word "obey" was introduced to the



108 East 6th Street.



FASHIONS FOR YOUNG AMERICA. The boy is drawed in a dark blue tweed, trimmed with black bone buttons and braid. The figure at the right shows a narrow taffetas frock with a velvet rake and polks of the same shade. A moire sash ties in the back. The figure on the 1 ft shows a Mother Hubbard cloak of resada green each acre lined with canton flamed. The yoke is of cheatant velvet with a narrow band of gray Persian for. The sleeves are also of velvet.

Engage in War.

BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Alfred Carpenter, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from France to the five Central American republics, is here from be buried out of sight. - New York Led- Guatemala on a leave of absence, and after several days' stay in the city will

leave for Europe by the way of New Orleans and New York. Mr. Carpenter does not think there pearly 170,000 women in the state of will be any trouble between Gustemaia and Mexico. Speaking of the matter, he the town elections. Only about 8,000 said: The Guatemaians have not given scanally voted—that is, one woman out the matter any thought whatever. Mexico seems more concerned over the pros-pect of war than Gautemala. I do not believe there is any foundation for the stories affoat. There is certainly no truth in the report that the government

GUATEMALA NOT READY. of Guatemala has sent troops to the Mexican frontier. That would be folly. Guatemala is not

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